#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak

Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC

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# REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF CREDIT CARD)

### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Credit Card on February 15, 2011, for the above-identified application.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Other fee	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Notice of Appeal	\$540.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	

#### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 24, 2010, along with the \$540 fee. However, on July 7, 2010, the Panel reopened prosecution on the merits, rather than proceeding with appeal. The appeal fee paid on May 24, 2010, should have been applied to the new appeal on February 15, 2011. We are requesting a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee paid by Credit Card on 2/15/2011, since the fee was already paid on May 24, 2010, and should have applied to this later appeal.

## IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No.: 50-4124.

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